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## As to Division and Heresy.

By VICTOR L. BERGER.

**H**AVING been laid up for over a month, I could not give the convention called for the 27th day of June, at Chicago, the attention which it would otherwise have received. The convention was called ostensibly in favor of industrial unionism, but its real purpose is to fight the American Federation of Labor. The signers of the Call pretend to disavow the endorsement of any political belief or any political party by the new national union body, and yet its warmest supporters claim that it is to be a Socialist trade union organization.

Now in a sense, even the simplest "pure and simple" trades union is "socialistic" to some degree.

Every trade union seeks to improve the condition of the labor market, and to secure better wages for the workers. Every trade union works for the abolition of overtime and for better pay whenever overtime is necessary. Every trade union battles for more humane working conditions. Every trade union combats the lowering of the conditions of workmen. Every trade union strengthens the feeling of solidarity without which no great things can be accomplished. All of this is "socialistic."

But to accomplish all this, a trade union must weld together all the available fellow-workmen into the organization. Unless this principle is followed, the union is bound to fail. Two trade unions of the same craft which oppose each other are worse than none. For this reason, the organization of a "dual union" has always been considered a crime against organized labor.

Class-conscious and scientific Socialists all over the world understand this, and that is why as a rule they have not been guilty of starting rival union organizations.

And as to the propaganda of Socialism in a political way, that cannot be the aim of a trade union. The trade union is simply an economic organization. It is the business of the Social-Democratic party to represent the workingmen in the political field.

No matter how various and manifold are the tasks of the trade union its main purpose must be the betterment of the wages and the working conditions of today. The political helpfulness of the trades union should, therefore, not be overestimated—especially not by a party like ours, which must work for the future.

Besides, the trades unions as such must recognize the existing competitive system. They must of necessity stand upon the same economic basis as the capitalists. This ought not to be forgotten.

What brings the trades unions—not the trades unions—to the Social-Democratic party is the fact that the interests of capitalists and laborers clash every time the question of wages comes up. Wage scales adopted by both sides are incapable of bridging the chasm between labor and capital. And every serious fight brings the interference of the police, the deputy sheriffs, the courts, the military, etc. These are bound to remind the wage workers that the economic rule of the capitalist class culminates in its political rule. It also reminds the worker that the only adequate weapon in his possession is the ballot.

The concentration of wealth, the formation of the trusts, the industrial crises, do the rest.

So we have the unshakable confidence that our party is destined to represent the case of the workers and of humanity in the future, and that every good union man will sooner or later join us. But we are through with the business of trying to bind the trades unions to the Socialist party.

And now as to the question of industrialism, this must solve itself. Or rather, the trades unions themselves must solve it. Nobody can do it for them from the outside.

The new ideal lies near enough. The organization of the workmen must simply follow the industrial development. To hold firmly to the specific national organization of every trade branch is, of course, nonsensical, when modern industry is such that all trades disappear, or that many trades are closely interwoven into one business enterprise. It is evident that the stereotyped and the linotype machinist is economically much more closely related to the printer than to the typefounder or to the machinist to which class they originally belonged. The same holds good of the engineers and firemen of the breweries.

In some industries, organized labor has seen the force of this logic, and the workmen were organized "industrially," as for instance John Mitchell's own union, the mine workers, and also the longshoremen's union. But all the unions will have to learn the lesson for themselves—outsiders cannot learn it for them.

Sifting that June convention in Chicago down to the bottom, it means nothing more nor less, than an attempt to revive the American Labor union. But that poor child cannot be revived, because it really never lived—it was a still birth, as I have often said before.

So after all, the only one who may derive a little benefit from the whole business is our friend Daniel DeLeon for his semi-defunct Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance which, whatever may be said against it, was a far more consistent and straight forward affair than the Chicago undertaking. Therefore DeLeon, not Debs, will finally be the undertaker.

### A Word or Two on International Tactics.

Socialist principles are international and fixed all over the world. Socialist tactics change according to the time, the country and the conditions. Therefore they must change even in the same locality, according to the change of conditions.

It is a fact well known to those who are acquainted with the international movement, that the Socialist party in France, Italy, Belgium and Denmark has on very numerous occasions entered into OPEN ALLIANCES with bourgeois parties.

We have done nothing of the kind in Milwaukee.

But let us turn to the classic land of Social-Democracy, to Germany. As everybody knows, it is customary there to vote for the nearest opposition party, at the "Stich-Wahl" (Secondary election) when there is no Social-Democrat in the field.

But I will not consider the "Stich-Wahl" at all. Open alliances with capitalist parties (opposition parties) outside of the Stich-Wahl are frequent, especially in Southern Germany. In 1899, not only the Social-Democrats of Baden and of Hessen entered into a compact with the Volkspartei, but the Bavarian Social-Democrats even went so far as to make an "official" trade, that is, from party to party, with the Roman Catholic Centrum for the election to the Diet. This greatly offended the party in northern Germany, because the German Social-Democracy has long considered the Roman Catholic Centrum as the most reactionary and dangerous opponent of Socialism.

The Parteitag (party convention) held in Hanover from the 9th to the 14th of October, 1899, therefore took up this question, with great vim, and discussed it for several days, especially since Bernstein's famous book "Premises of Social-Democracy" was also up for discussion.

Finally Bebel's resolution, which fixes the status of the German Social-Democratic party as far as alliances with the other parties are concerned, was adopted by a vote of 205 to 34. (See Protocol über die Verhandlungen des Parteitag in Hanover, page 242.)

### Section 3 of Bebel's resolution reads as follows:—

"To reach its aim, the party will employ all means consistent with its fundamental principles that promise SUCCESS. While the party does not deceive itself about the nature and character of the bourgeois parties as representatives and champions of the existing order of state and society, it does NOT refuse to COMBINE WITH THEM, WHENEVER THE CASE MAY REQUIRE IT, in order to strengthen the party at elections, to extend the rights and liberties of the people, or to considerably improve the social conditions of the working class, to help along the aims of civilization or in order to combat tendencies that are hostile to the working class and the people.

We call the present a social system, but in reality it is a mass of social dislocations and with the inevitable inflammations that such an abnormal situation is bound to produce. Get your neighbor to read and see the way to a cure.

The capitalists of Allentown, Pa., led by his honor (?) the mayor, have been trying to stop Socialist street meetings with the usual result. Comrade Maurer of Reading spoke to the largest audience ever assembled in Allentown. The mayor took a back seat.

Municipal ownership in Great Britain is now well past the stage of speculation as to whether it pays or not. In a recent report it is shown that out of fifty-five cities owning their street cars there were only nineteen where a most flourishing report could not be made.

The conjurer who pours two kinds of wine from one bottle isn't in it with the Milwaukee Gas Light company, that supplies two prices of gas from one and the same pipe.

A new edition—the third—of Allan L. Benson's successful book, "Socialism Made Plain," is about to come from the press. It will have a new and still more artistic title page, and will be substantially a revised edition and enlarged by the addition of about twenty pages. Owing to the large size of the book, the price, while remaining at ten cents, will be fifteen cents where sent by mail. This is just the book, Comrades, to hand to your neighbor. It is making hundreds of converts every day.

The Catholic Citizen last week got out an anniversary edition, made up of several sections, one of which was entirely devoted to Socialism. We

**Important Announcement!**  
**BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE HERALD, Clayton J. Lamb, a Farmer of Michigan, and the state secretary of our party for that state, will begin a series of "Letters to a Farmer," showing why the farmer class should do all they possibly can to hasten the coming of Socialism. These letters will run in THE HERALD for several numbers and those issues of the paper will be just the thing for propaganda in the rural districts. Comrades, make the most of this opportunity. Send for bundles and put them where they will do the most good!**

feel that it is due the Citizen to say that its anti-Socialist section is such that no Socialist could take offense at it. We welcome discussion, and even if some of the arguments used against us are foolish we nevertheless respect a manly opposition.

Socialists have been incensed, and justly so, at the miserable filth that certain clerical and lay Jesuits of the Catholic church have stooped to throw at us, and the Citizen in refusing to descend to this sort of tactics does credit to its sense of fairness and cleanliness.

We sincerely believe that the question of Socialism and the abolition of the capitalist system is just as important for the Catholic workingman as the non-Catholic workingman, perhaps even more so, for some Catholic workingmen have been misled by their priests into believing that the capitalist system of labor exploitation is God-ordained, and that the worker should accept his "job" with the same humiliation that

the priests ask him to accept the crumbs of charity from the rich rascals of modern society when he is reduced to poverty.

We have said that some of the arguments in the Socialist section of the Citizen are foolish. We have neither time nor space to point out all of them, but one or two specifications may suffice. For instance, an article on "The Practical Difficulties of Socialism Explained," by the Rev. Father Poland, S. J., starts off with this remarkable sentence: "Let us suppose the Socialist state to be agreed upon, and an effort set on foot to put it into running order." Now, a reverend gentleman who has so little comprehension of the philosophy and program of the Social-Democrats that he imagines that they want to start Socialism as an invention and that the world is to suddenly cease to operate under the capitalist system and to thereupon order things upon a Socialist basis, must take us for a fine lot of dreaming idiots, and he had much better give some time to an actual study of modern Socialistic writings before he breaks into print with his ignorance and assumes to teach. There were utopian Socialists a good many years ago, who, not having a scientific basis for their ideas, and not having drawn from history and historic development the proper knowledge of social evolution, were ready to persuade themselves that society could be changed at will and run into any old mould that might be prepared for it. But social evolution does not work that way. One social system gradually merges into another, and even to-day, when we are living under the capitalist era, there are still survivals of the preceding era, the feudal system—notably, the Catholic church itself. After Socialism has pretty well come

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## Let Us Stop the Exploitation of Brains!

**T**HE influence of the average capitalist newspaper in the shaping of public opinion is out of all proportion to the average importance and intelligence of the editor. As a rule, the editor is a "hired man" and just as much of a wage-slave as any employe in the mechanical department, if not more so. Time was when the editor was also the proprietor, and the opinions expressed in the paper were those of a man whose private opinions on most public questions were highly valued and eagerly

sought after, and justly so. What was formerly the rule is now a rare exception. Practically all the great daily newspapers of the present day are owned and controlled by great corporations or wealthy, self-seeking politicians. In either case, the aim is to influence public opinion in the interest of private graft. The editor may be, and usually is, a writer of unusual ability, but his personal opinions have no commercial value, if he happens to be a man of broad views. Being a "hired man," like all other wage-workers, his labor time belongs to his employers, whose interests are not in harmony with the interests of the people. Thus we find the most able members of the working class selling their splendid abilities to their capitalist masters for the purpose of aiding them in oppressing and exploiting the workers. It is a part of the duty of the workers to liberate these molders of public opinion from the domination of the capitalist class. This can be done in only one way—capturing the public press. Let the editors of the country be employed by the workers.

Milwaukee needs a Social-Democratic daily—paper devoted exclusively to the interests of the workers. This is a great undertaking, entailing an immense amount of labor, but the sooner the work is begun the sooner will our object be attained. The work cannot be done all at once, nor can it be done at all without the hearty support and co-operation of every friend of Socialism who is now a reader of the Social-Democratic Herald.

The plan to install a printing plant of our own is one of the necessary steps toward establishing our own daily paper. We must have the plant first. Have you been doing your share in this matter? If not, get in line now. It may require some little self-sacrifice. An ideal that does not require self-sacrifice, however, is hardly worth struggling for. Get in the van now and help make future history.

From reports reaching us it seems some comrades are under the false impression that the \$1,000 saved by the operation of the printing plant can be applied to reducing our deficit and the balance due on the plant at one and the same time. Or, in other words, that as soon as the plant is in operation the deficit will be wiped out and the balance on the plant will be paid at the same time.

This is not the case. True, \$1,000 a year can be saved, but this must be applied to paying the balance due on the plant and not to the deficit. Until the plant is paid for our deficit will probably go on, diminished, however, by reason of natural increase in circulation, sale of books, etc. But while diminished deficits will probably continue, remember, at the end of three years we will have the plant paid for; whereas if we continue as at present, there will be absolutely nothing to show. So you see the operation of the plant will NOT both pay the deficits and for the plant AT THE SAME TIME. But after the plant is all paid for, then the saving of \$1,000 per year can go to help pay the deficit. We hope this is clear to all and that no one will be misled. In agitation for the fund, please make this clear.

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## An Appeal for Sane Action!

TO SOCIALIST UNIONISTS.

**T**HE following caution to the ranks of organized labor, issued by the executive of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, is so timely and so well calculated to give light to some who are being misled by designing "arguments," that we cheerfully place it before our readers. Those who are trying to build up a new bunch of jobs, craftily play upon the natural disgust of the well meaning trade unionist at the endless jurisdiction squabbles in the A. F. of L. and seek to make him believe that the only way to get the industrial form of organization is to smash the A. F. of L. In the first place the A. F. of L. cannot be so easily smashed, but on the contrary Gompers has enough of a following to maintain himself and if the new move (which is building on the failure of two other pretended industrial organizations—the American Labor Union and DeLeon's Trades and Labor Alliance) assumes any proportion whatever it will mean an internal war in the ranks of organized labor in this country that will paralyze the work of organization and set the labor movement back for years. The way to get industrial organization is to fight for it inside the A. F. of L.

The Socialist papers abroad have noticed that several Socialists are connected with the new move, and are much concerned for fear it will be possible to lay the charge of splitting the labor movement of America at their door. "Our American Socialists are making a splendid fight inside the American Federation of Labor," says Justice, of London. "Let the others follow their example. Let the party stand by the resolutions it passed regarding trade unions and trade unionism at its last congress. As Socialists we do not want to antagonize the organized workers by fighting them and breaking down their organization. To class-consciously work within the unions, therein lies enough scope for Socialist activity. It is a waste of effort to go to the trouble of building up a trade union organization when there is already one in existence."

Now, Comrades, read the resolutions of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor and weigh well the points they make:

To Affiliated Unions and all Organized Workers of Wisconsin—Greeting: Whereas, The remnants of the now nearly defunct American Labor Union, a dual organization in the Western States to the American Federation of Labor, together with a number of individuals practically unknown to the labor movement, have issued a call for a convention to be held in Chicago, June 27, 1905, for the purpose of organizing another dual and antagonistic labor organization.

The past history of the American Labor Union movement recalls to mind the bitter rivalry between unions affiliated with it and those affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, causing hatred and strife among the wage workers where peace and harmony should have prevailed.

This new labor movement is encouraged by that crafty disturber, Daniel DeLeon (of the Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance), whose disreputable fight against all legitimate labor organizations is a matter of notoriety.

Just at this time the division of organized labor into opposing camps would be heartily welcomed by D. M. Parry and his brother parasites in the Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Alliance.

Our affiliation with national and international unions, inter-relationship of obligations, conceded jurisdiction, trade agreements, and union labels and shop cards, render it imperative that we remain loyal to the American Federation of Labor and carry on our agitation for necessary reforms among the membership of the organizations affiliated with that body.

While the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor is not in sympathy with many of the policies of the American Federation of Labor, and while we stand committed in favor of industrial unionism, yet we realize that progress along the lines of industrial organization cannot be furthered by ill-considered and unproductive efforts at reorganization, which are sure to result in division and perhaps disruption.

The necessary change and progress will come as a natural result of industrial evolution, intelligently aided by continued agitation, education and organization among the rank and file of the organizations at present affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor is aware of the fact that the advocates and agents of this new attempt to promote and encourage competition among the workers (though claiming to be opposed to such competition), by organizing a dual body to the American Federation of Labor, are at work in Wisconsin.

In view of the foregoing, it is Resolved, That all affiliated organizations and all organized labor of the state directly and indirectly affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are hereby urged to remain loyal to their respective national and international unions (thereby discouraging this new attempt to divide, disorganize and perhaps disrupt the existing substantial organizations of labor), and unhesitatingly to strive with might and main to achieve the aims and objects of the State Federation of Labor.

AS TO DIVISION AND HERESY—Continued from First Column.

But the party preserves its independence and integrity in all its activity and considers every success gained a further step toward its final aim.

This is the rule for alliances with bourgeois parties, as laid down in the famous Bebel resolution in Hanover. It is still valid in Germany.

And in his great closing speech, Bebel laid special stress upon the fact that those comrades in Southern Germany, although entering into open alliances with the bourgeois parties, "had violated no principle of Socialism, and not even the tactics of the party," although Bebel did especially disagree as to the wisdom of the Bavarian trade with the Roman Catholic Centrum.

This section of the resolution was adopted on a roll-call with 205 against 34 votes, as said before. It was the answer of the German party to the Bernstein agitation. The Bebel resolution is today still the guiding principle for the tactics of the Social-Democratic party of Germany, as regards election alliances.

Compare with this the action of our national committee of the Socialist party of America, in declaring Victor L. Berger's seat in the Executive Board vacant, without trial or any regular proceedings on account of an alleged "violation of the Socialistic principle" and arch-heresy.

Yet we in Milwaukee have entered into no deal and no collusion with any bourgeois party or any candidate for office—no deal or collusion has been charged here in Milwaukee. We have violated no principle of Socialism, no accepted rule of international tactics and no provision of the constitution.

We have been treated shamefully by an ignorant and bigoted majority of the National Committee urged on by a few dollar-hunting schemers in the yellow part of the Socialist press, a few personal enemies, and a lot of cowards.

The whole affair—a heresy hunt without a heresy—will be a lasting disgrace to the Socialist movement in America.

Walter Thomas Mills will be the orator of the day at the big party picnic of the Wisconsin Social-Democrats at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, July 16. A record breaking crowd is already indicated.

Little Queenie Barker, a bright-eyed little girl of about four years, was born out of wedlock. She had no voice in the matter whatever and nature placed her upon the earth in precisely the same way that it places other children here. Her parents, a wealthy New Yorker, Charles Barker, and a Miss Stringer, feeling that they had done the unoffending child a wrong, sought by legislative enactment to legitimize her. This act Gov. Higgins of New York state has vetoed, and now a reaction has set in and the governor is being criticized, as he should be, for his brutality in seeking to brand the child with a shame that the parents alone were concerned in. Higgins probably proceeds according to the false morality of bourgeois countries, which permits kings to marry common mortals, but calls such matches "morganatic" or "left handed" marriages—mere conveniences for the kings, but a sort of disgrace for the wife, she being entitled to no consideration because of "inferior rank." Thus also a man's child is not his child unless he and the child's mother first went through the ceremony of marriage. In the present case the father sought to solve this paradox and to make his daughter his child in name as well as in fact—and the sham morality of a politician in power prevents him from this act of justice!

Victor L. Berger.



# Socialist Mayor's View of Black and White Slavery!

Says White Slaves are in a Worse Plight than the Black Slaves were and that the Ballot Box must be used to Emancipate them.

MANITOWOC, Wis., June 2.—While introducing the Memorial day speaker at Evergreen cemetery here, Mayor Stolz took occasion to make a few remarks, that were to say the least, of an unusual character on such occasions. He stated that the issues leading up to and causing the Civil war were of less importance than the present day issue between capital and labor. He called attention to the evils of aggregated wealth controlled by a few and cited the present struggle in Chicago and that of last year in Colorado and lately in New York as evidence of the fact that there is a struggle between labor and capital that must be solved in an intelligent manner at the ballot box.

He said that most of the black slaves for whose emancipation the soldiers of the Civil War laid down their lives were better off than the white and black wage slaves of to-day, in that they represented an investment and must be cared for and protected, while the wage slave, representing no investment, is

cared for only when he works and only to the extent of the wages paid him, and is cast off as worthless when old, sick or worn out. He stated that when the conditions of wage slavery, corporations and benevolent feudalism are better understood the question will be settled, and expressed the hope that it may be done without bloodshed.

Comrades Stolz and Braxmeyer, assisted by several pro-municipal ownership adherents, are pushing the municipal ownership question in the city council and are ably assisted by Comrade Burke, city attorney. The work so far has been mostly of a preliminary character, with now and then a struggle over other matters. It is expected that an election to decide whether or not the city shall issue bonds for municipal water works will soon be called.

Manitowoc Socialists are not of the impossibilist kind who want to stand at the foot of the ladder of social progress until they can reach the top at one leap, but know that they must climb the ladder round by round; that only their struggles now can give them strength to win in more important and more hotly contested battles in the future, and that their strength must come from the numbers who enter our ranks through education. RIKUS.

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upon the stage of history there will still be survivors of capitalism, which will last just as long as there is economic warrant for their continuance.

The Rev. Father Sheedy writes on "The Fallacy of Socialism Exposed." Some idea of his grasp of the subject may be had from this sentence: "If the theories of Socialism were carried out the workman would be the first to suffer. Without property he cannot exercise his innate rights to personal comforts, to the pursuit of happiness and to the development of his faculties." That would be a very good criticism to make of the present system, but it does not apply to Socialism. Socialism instead of taking property away from the worker insists that the worker shall have his product, that it shall not be plucked from him by capitalism. Today the workers are not the possessors of the wealth their industry has called into being. It is taken away from them principally by means of the wage and the profit system. Socialism would put an end to this legal robbery and make the working class the rich class—and the only class, for all would have to work unless they were sick or infirm. The trouble with Father Sheedy is that he has been confused by the Socialistic demand for the abolition of capitalism, thinking that capital and wealth are one and the same thing, which they are not. Capital is

wealth used by means of labor exploitation and the profit system to procure more wealth. Father Sheedy should not rush into print with his ignorance.

Another contributor is Bishop Spalding, but although he speaks of Socialism in a deprecatory way he is unable to disguise his Socialistic sympathies.

Originally the Socialist Labor Party was the only Socialist party in this country, but "it went bad." It became fanatical, sectarian, and consequently a heresy hunting affair. Moreover, it developed "Tamm methods" as Comrade Samial has pointed out. Its members left it in disgust, one after the other, until it dwindled and dwindled so that to-day it amounts to a mere cluster of remnants, with the tricky and resourceful Daniel DeLeon as its dictator and headpiece. Driven to the last ditch and facing utter extinction, DeLeon finally resolved on a bold move. This was to secretly set at work certain elements to bring about a possible division and turmoil in the ranks of the now strong Socialist party, and this underground work has been going on with really good success. A party so large as ours would, of necessity, contain some mischief makers and others bent on ruin to satisfy a longing for personal advancement. Added to this is the fact that our party has actually grown too fast to be safe, especially in new territories.

tory, and this has brought into it a great deal of raw material, which, under our democratic form of organization, has not been at all backward to voice its ignorance upon occasion nor to seek to set up a rule of ignorance in the national board. We are therefore passing through a period of trial, with the stumpeles of ignorance and stumpeles of cowardice here and there, and pitfalls which the unwary and those not well grounded in the traditions of the international movement easily fall into. One of the latest evidences of this is a new head-hunt started in Michigan by which certain doubtless well meaning comrades have fallen into the DeLeon trap and are seeking to hunt down National Committee member Lamb of that state—a man who has shown great strength as a Socialist and did devotion to our cause. Just how close to this hunt is the Mailly-DeLeon-Trautmann cabal, we cannot say, but doubtless the connection will be apparent in time. But, as we say, the temper of the movement and its worthiness to continue is being tested. For the outcome, let us hope for the best.

The platform adopted by the Pennsylvania comrades at their convention at Reading last week indicates a departure from Marx and a childish leaning toward the impossibilism of DeLeon. The platform is of the old out and dried academic style, not written to reach the understanding of the working class and containing no indication of the path along which the battle for the co-operative commonwealth must be fought. There is nothing constructive about it and any candidate who may be elected and who tries to guide his actions by the platform will be impotent and a failure so far as working class interests are concerned. And all the more pitiful when it is remembered that Pennsylvania is one of the worst examples of capitalist political corruption in the whole sisterhood of states, thus affording unexampled opportunities for a sane working class movement to rise to power and to rescue the labor class from the old party politicians and to use the power of their collective ballots to clear the way and clean the way to the complete socialization of industry. The Pennsylvania convention passed resolutions to the effect that all public ownership not under Socialist auspices is a fraud and a delusion. But it should make good its words by preparing by constructive, practical work to make Socialist control of public ownership possible.

The inquiry of the national committee to secure from Father Hagerity information as to the branch he belongs to has been met by contemptuous silence by the latter. He has been posing as a party member.

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## Report of the Wisconsin Inquiry.

National Secy. Barnes acknowledges the receipt of the following:

To the National Committee:  
The State Executive Board of Wisconsin has received from the National Secretary notification of the adoption, by 18 against 17 votes, of the Trautmann motion as follows:

"The National Committee calls upon the State Executive Board of Wisconsin to proceed at once with an investigation as to whether a collusion, or secret or open understanding exists in the City of Milwaukee between the Social-Democratic organization, or a member or members thereof, and representatives of capitalist parties, and said State Executive Board be demanded to ascertain whether the endorsement of state candidates running on capitalist party tickets in a Socialist paper has had the sanction and approval of the party members. In either case, if parties be found guilty of such gross violation of Socialist party ethics, they to be disciplined through the State Executive Committee to the extent required by adopted rules of the Socialist party."

The State Executive Board calls attention to Article XII, Section 4 of the National Constitution, which provides that "in states and territories in which there is one central organization affiliated with the party, the state or territorial organization shall have the sole jurisdiction of the members residing within their respective territories, and the sole control of all matters pertaining to the propaganda, organization and financial affairs within such state or territory."

The State Executive Board also points to the fact that the National Committee has not awaited the investigation of the State Executive Board of Wisconsin, but has already removed Comrade Victor L. Berger from the National Executive Committee without having brought any charges against him and without a trial. The National Committee has thus anticipated the result of any investigation on the part of the State Executive Board of Wisconsin.

We therefore hold, for these and other reasons, that the National Committee has no right to expect an investigation of the case. However, for the sake of party harmony, and because we have nothing to conceal, we have ordered and held a thorough investigation. But we want it positively understood that this is not to form a precedent for the future, either for our state or any other, nor to invalidate Section 4 of Article XII of the National Constitution.

The finding of the State Executive Board of Wisconsin is as follows:

First, that no collusion or understanding of any sort whatever exists, or at any time existed, between the Social-Democratic party of Milwaukee or Comrade Victor L. Berger and any capitalist party, candidate or candidates.

Second, that the reasons assigned by the members of Local Milwaukee for refraining from making judicial nominations were deemed sufficient and weighty. These reasons were the lack of available candidates, the heavy party debt remaining from the two elections of last year, and the fact that the active workers, having gone through two exceedingly hard campaigns, were absolutely exhausted. Every campaign in Milwaukee, besides requiring thousands of dollars for literature, also demands months of tireless work, and Milwaukee comrades considered it necessary to further strengthen their organization before they went into another battle. It therefore would have been impossible to make an educational campaign under these circumstances. This decision of the Milwaukee Central Committee was confirmed by a referendum vote of the membership, which stood nearly five to one against putting up candidates.

Third, that no understanding or collusion with capitalist candidates was ever charged against Local Milwaukee or Comrade Victor L. Berger, even by the capitalist press or by any one of the nine candidates, only one of whom the Wahrheit particularly fought for reasons often stated. The charge was first made by a member in another state, and without a scintilla of proof or evidence of such collusion being given. Although the State Executive Board inserted a notice in the party papers, calling for evidence in this case from party members or non-party members, no one appeared who made any charge of collusion or presented any evidence in proof of any understanding having been entered into in Milwaukee with any capitalist candidate.

Fourth, therefore we find that the action of Local Milwaukee and its members was entirely in accord with

the state and national constitution of our party, and with international tactics and the precedents of the Socialist parties in other countries. Milwaukee comrades did not go so far as the Socialists of other countries have actually gone, since in many countries agreements have been entered into between Socialists and other parties, while in the Milwaukee case there was not the slightest understanding of the sort, as the result of this investigation clearly shows.

Fifth, that the national and state constitutions and the principles of International Socialism have not been violated in spirit or letter by any member of Local Milwaukee in the local judicial elections. Neither the national nor the state constitution forbids a member to vote when there is no Socialist ticket in the field. Since the Milwaukee judicial elections took place, the National Committee has passed a rule forbidding such action, but since no rule can have an "ex post facto" force, therefore it could not have been violated in Milwaukee at the last spring election.

This finding of the State Board is respectfully submitted.

F. BROCKHAUSEN,  
EMIL SEIDEL,  
JACOB HUNGER,  
Sub-Committee.

Adopted.  
E. H. THOMAS, State Secy.

The Milwaukee Protest.

June 3, 1905.  
National Headquarters.—The following "communiqué" has been received from the Central Committee of the Social Democratic party, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Milwaukee, Wis., May 31, 1905.  
J. Mahlen Barnes, Esq., National Secretary Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill.  
Dear Comrade: The following protest was adopted at a meeting of the Central Committee, S. D. P., Milwaukee, Wis., held May 29th, 1905, and the secretary instructed to forward a copy of the same to you, viz:

The Central Committee of the Social-Democratic Party of Milwaukee hereby presents to the National Committee of the party its protest against the action that has been taken against Comrade Victor L. Berger, and submits the following facts in relation thereto:

1. That there is an absolute difference between principles and tactics. While principles are fixed, tactics may vary according to time and conditions. The tactics to be followed in a territory where our movement is weak may not be the same as those employed in an industrial center where it is strong, and tactics in the same locality may vary according to conditions. The tactics to be used on different occasions are those which are calculated to bring the best results to the Socialist movement.

The comrades in the new territory are not the ones to prescribe the tactics that must be used in cities like Milwaukee, Chicago or New York, where the tactics have to be largely regulated according to local conditions, and the comrades in such places are the ones to judge, so long as the traditions of the international movement are preserved and Socialist principles rigidly upheld.

2. That what was done in Milwaukee was in accord with tactics that have been employed innumerable times in Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark and other old countries, save that in these countries the comrades from what certain impossibilists think to be a fixed rule of procedure were often not so pronounced.

3. That Comrade Berger was not in Milwaukee when it was proposed to stay out of the judicial campaign, he being in San Francisco, and was out of the city most of the time while the referendum was being taken.

4. That there has been no definite rule or law in existence which requires that when the party has no ticket in the field its members must abstain from voting. On the contrary, the National Committee has just made the rule, many months after the Milwaukee incident. There having been no rule of that kind in existence at that time, neither Comrade Berger nor the Milwaukee comrades could have broken it.

5. This conduct of the majority of the National Committee is much to be deplored, for it shows lack of fraternity in the movement, lack of Socialist understanding as to tactics and principles, lack of knowledge of the tactics used by other countries, lack of judgment, dignity and political ripeness on the part of the majority of the National Committee.

We therefore protest against the manner in which Comrade Berger has been dealt with by a majority of the National Committee, and his removal from the Executive Board without trial. We hereby positively declare that we shall resist any further interference in our local affairs as a violation of the national constitution as adopted at the Unity Convention in Indianapolis.

The Wisconsin movement helps to form the advance guard of the American Socialist proletariat, and is well able to take care of itself and to protect that good name and repute of International Social-Democracy and will continue to do so in the future.

C. P. DIETZ, Secy.

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19c	10c	12c
25c Ladies' Vests	Sewing Silk	Window Screens
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Hosiery	Men's Underwear	\$2.25 Go-Carts
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## Robert Hunter Tells of Horrors of Child Labor!

The "Good People" of New England Build up Fortunes on the broken Bone and Flesh of Tiny Work Slaves in the South.—The Unwritten Tragedy of Toil.

Not less than eighty thousand children, most of whom are little girls, are at present employed in the textile mills of this country. In the South there are now six times as many children at work as there were twenty years ago. Child labor is increasing in that section of the country. Each year more little ones are brought in from the fields and hills to live in the degrading and demoralizing atmosphere of the mill towns. Each year more great mills are being built to reap the profits which these little hands make possible. In one Southern town there are five great mills and five settlements of "workers"—pestridged, epidemic-filled, filthy settlements, to be shunned like the plague, each with its poverty-stricken, hungry-looking wage-slaves; and each with its group of box-houses, looking all alike and built high above the malarial clay-mud. Tin cans, rubbish, filth, are strewn everywhere inside and outside the houses. The great mills shriek at 4.35. The men, women and children turn out of bed or rise from mattresses on the floor, gulp down some handfuls of food, and leave the home for the mills. Sleepy, half-awake, frowsy girls, sleepy, yawning, half-dressed children, drowsy, heavy men and women hurry along in crowds to be in time to begin their twelve or more hours of continuous work. "The day in winter is not born when they start their tasks; the night has fallen long before they cease. In summer they are worked far into the evenings." And after the day of labor "they are too tired to eat, and all they want to do is to turn their aching bones on to their miserable mattresses and sleep."

In the worst days of cotton-milling in England the conditions were hardly worse than those now existing in the South. Children—the tiniest and frailest—of five and six years of age rise in the morning and, like old men and women, go to the mills to do their day's labor; and when they return home, they wearily

Jefferson defined the principle of democracy as "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." The South is keeping this principle by sacrificing her children's rights and guaranteeing to Northern capital the special privileges of cheap labor. The history of child labor, when written, will be a tragedy of toil in which the bodies of children are maimed and their minds dwarfed solely that we may have cheap labor, increased profits on our capital, and a slightly reduced cost of commodities.—From "Poverty."

### Political Ballad of East and West.

(After Rudyard Kipling.)  
Oh, east is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet  
Till earth and sky stand presently before the judgment seat.  
For Parker leads the eastern bunch and Bryan leads the west.  
And Watson, Dunne and Debs et al. are tagging with the rest.

Bryan is out with all his men to raise the radicals,  
And he is looking far and near for all of his former pals,  
And he often goes about the land and with a piteous wailing,  
And works his jaw to help along the Socialistic wing.

He stirs up cranks in every state and tell them early, late,  
He wants them all to be for him in nineteen hundred eight.  
But Parker has the eastern wing and slowly makes it flop,  
The wing conservative he has and will not let it drop;  
And thus the democratic bird is feeling mighty small;  
It flops its wings with all its might and does not move at all.  
For Cleveland weighs the eastern wing and with a frightful weight,  
And there are lots of other such who make unwieldy freight.  
And Watson hanging to the tail away down in the south  
Keeps frightening the poor, blind thing by shooting off his mouth,  
And so it flops from day to day and does not go at all,  
So by and by the poor, old thing, will in the soup dish fall.

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—Chl. Chronicle.

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First, as to the workers themselves. The main point is that they become clearly conscious of their own situation and that they recognize and respect their own inherent nobler nature.—John Jacoby.

Does wage-labor create any property for the laborer? Not a bit. It creates capital, that is, that kind of property which exploits wage-labor, and which cannot increase except upon condition of begetting a new supply of wage-labor for fresh exploitation.—Marx and Engels.

## Socialist Officials Under Capitalism

By A. G. SANFLEBEN, California.

In *Volkrecht*, our daily of Zurich, Switzerland, I find under date of Oct. 8 the following item:

"The very old institution for the care of the blind, Quinze-Vingts, of Paris, established already by Louis IX., has lately received a new manager in the person of the blind Social-Democrat, Comrade Vaughan. Comrade Vaughan has been an active member of the old Marx International, for which he had been working very actively at Rouen and in various parts of France. For decades this fighting for the realization of our ideals he has in his present position given proof how beneficial the work of intelligent Socialists can be even in our days of capitalism and of what value the 'present-day' work of Socialism is. The institution for the care of the blind Quinze-Vingts enjoyed a very bad reputation when Vaughan took charge of the administration; the sanitary conditions of the dark stone block were very objectionable, the corridors, dirty, the 'garden' a deposit for all kinds of rubbish, the closets dirty and pestiferous, the whole institution the poorest kind of hypocritically self-conceited charity. The institution is inhabited by about 300 blind persons, half of them are married. The single persons have one room, the married parties a small set of rooms. Those able to work are occupied part in the institution, part in the city. Especially favored because easily acquired by blind persons, is the manufacture of brushes, but this is poorly paid; somewhat better remunerated are the

piano tuners, but their seeing colleagues are restricting them more and more by their competition. At the side of such earnings each inhabitant of the institution gets out of the means of the institution a daily contribution of frs. 1.60, and each family member of a married blind person an additional daily contribution of 40 centimes. At such income the material life of the people has been very poor. After having introduced into the institution thorough order and cleanliness, Comrade Vaughan came upon the idea to acquaint the blind people with the advantages of cooperation. The idea was gladly received by the inhabitants and employees and immediately enacted. The cooperative store combined with a well administered restaurant is flourishing without the least compulsion to buy or to become members. The blind have amongst themselves elected an executive board and an administration and keep themselves a strict control of all business transactions. We do not need to mention that the standard of living has been raised materially by establishing the cooperative enterprise, and that the intellectual and self-reliant but still all-including moral standard has been enriched through cooperation."

[CORRECTION.—Comrade Sanfleben calls our attention to two printer's errors in the first installment of the above article. Instead of "commercializing" of midwives, and again, "commercializing" of undertakers, the type should have said "communalizing" of those two professions.—Ed. Herald.]

### Even-Handed Justice.

Cleveland Citizen: The mathematician of the Social-Democratic Herald has been doing a little figuring on what constitutes the "even-handed justice" that the capitalist press and politicians talk so much about. It seems that on Feb. 16 one Robert Herrens, a snow shoveler, stole a fifteen-cent toothbrush, for which heinous crime the culprit was given sixty days in the workhouse. On April 24 Mr. Frank Bigelow admitted that he robbed a bank of \$1,500,000. If Bigelow is treated to "even-handed justice" on the basis doled out to Herrens, the former, according to the Herald, will linger in jail 1,643,835 years. For the sake of humanity, our contemporary is willing to cheat "even-handed justice" by agreeing to throw off 1,643,800 years and allow Bigelow to serve 35 years. But when we recall with what tender solicitude the bank thieves in and around Cleveland have been treated recently, we are bound to make the prediction that Bigelow will not serve ten years, and he may yet succeed in breaking into the U. S. Senate. It is no wonder that the following is going the rounds of the capitalist press as a good joke, but it is no joke at all: it is stern reality, as a moment's reflection will prove: Stealing \$500,000—sagacity. Stealing \$100,000—shrewdness. Stealing \$50,000—misfortune. Stealing \$25,000—irregularity. Stealing \$10,000—misappropriation. Stealing \$5,000—speculation. Stealing \$2,500—embezzlement. Stealing \$1,250—swindling. Stealing \$100—larceny. Stealing \$10—thief. Stealing a ham—war on society.

MINNEAPOLIS.—A comrade in Minneapolis writes the Herald on account of a debate on the Farmer question between Thomas Lucas, impossibilist, and Carl D. Thompson, Social-Democrat, in which, he says, Lucas was badly worsted. He says: "The result of the debate was a stunner to the Lucas-Hicks knockers. Lucas lost his head and was utterly senseless. Comrade Thompson opened with a calm, and even conciliatory demeanor. He quoted Marx, Kautsky, Vandervelde, Liebknecht, having their books before him as he made the quotations and left his opponent no loophole by which he could misrepresent these authorities as to the attitude of the international movement. First jump out of the box Lucas flew the track of Scientific Socialism, and never got back. He swore that we didn't want the farmer, and that anybody that tried to get him was a traitor. Then he forgot his thread of argument and said that he himself had never had any trouble to get the farmer; Thompson saved his hottest shot for the close, and insisted on his parliamentary rights in the face of a characteristic bluff of the Lucas side.—Lucas would have given a slice out of his pension if he could have had the chance to say the last word, but Thompson knew that thing or two about parliamentary procedure and held his opponent rigidly to the rules, much to the latter's disgust. Thompson's close was substantially as follows: 'And now, comrades, we want a harmonious, united front to the common foe. Comrade Lucas has said it was singular that we could not criticize without being accused of quarreling. Now, comrades, we welcome criticism. But we don't want knocking. Here before me sits Comrade Nash. He has never agreed with me in this far-fetched question. He has criticized me, but he has never allowed that criticism to keep him from working loyally for the party, doing faithfully its will and assisting me to the uttermost when the party commanded him. On the other hand here is Comrade Lucas. He also disagrees with me. He criticizes me. But his criticism is something more. He undertakes to hinder our work; he introduces resolutions of denunciation;

he defames the worker whom he criticizes. He is a knocker. Comrades, we welcome criticism, but we must not have knockers. For the sake of the working class, let us help each other—let us not knock each other!' and at these words a shout of approval went up that swept the 'impossibilists' off their feet."

### NOTICE.

Comrade Sania asks us to explain to our readers that circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from preparing the final part of his reply to Comrade Ashplant of Canada in time for this issue. It will appear next week.

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The New York Social-Democrats at their municipal convention placed Comrade Algeron Lee, editor of the Worker, in nomination for mayor, C. W. Cavanaugh for comptroller, and Morris Brown for president of the board of aldermen. Ben Hanford acted as chairman of the convention.

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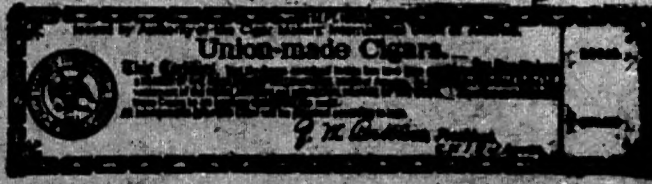
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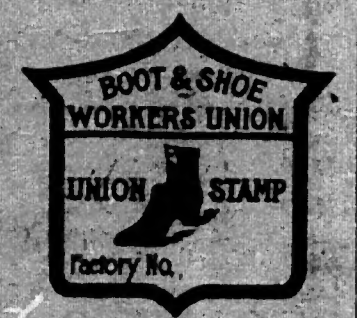
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### IN YANKEE LAND.

An Italian branch of 67 members has been organized in Oakland, California.

The Virginia comrades have placed Comrade J. E. Norris of Richmond in nomination for governor.

Joseph Wanhope of Erie has been elected the additional national committeeman of Pennsylvania, by a recent referendum.

The charter of Local Boise, Idaho, has been revoked by the state committee by a vote of 3 to 2—6 not voting.

Comrade Nelenstein of Camden, N. J., appointed on the school board by a so-called non-partisan official, upon the advice of the Camden local, resigned.

The following have been nominated to fill the vacancy on the National Executive Committee: Berger, Hoehn, Kerrigan, Steidman, Simons, Trautmann and Towner.

First ballot for secretary to the International Socialist Bureau closed May 27. Vote as follows: Hillquist, 15; Simons, 7; Spargo, 5; Trautmann, 6; Unterman, 12. Not voting, 5. No choice. The same candidates are submitted for a second ballot. Vote closes June 12.

The state convention of the Indiana Socialists was held at Indianapolis last week. Comrade F. G. Strickland was named for state secretary, Comrade Theodore Debs for state treasurer, and for chairman Comrades Reynolds, Kelley and Barrett. The old platform was re-enacted, with a few slight verbal changes.

New Jersey Socialists held their annual convention at Newark, May 30. The convention disagreed itself, in spite of the protest of several level-headed comrades, by passing resolutions to prolong the hereby hunt on the Wisconsin movement. A union with the DeLeonites was advocated.

The Crestline head-hunting resolutions have been endorsed since last report by Local Patagonia, DeLeon's Crossroads, O., and Jerkwater Junction in the Bad Lands.

By a referendum of the state committee of North Dakota involving either the recall of the state secretary, C. E. Payne, or the state executive committee, the state executive committee was retained.

Some comrades in Grand Rapids, Minn., have urged the passage of an amendment to the national constitution providing that every affiliated state shall accept one of the national charters. An amendment providing that the national party shall get out charters would be more in order, for nothing in the present constitution even suggests that charters shall be issued, and the hue and cry against Wisconsin for never having applied for one is uncalled for.

Local Bozeman, Montana, suspended John P. Haley for a period of two years, for accepting an endorsement from the Democratic party. Haley was nominated by the Socialists for city treasurer, later the Democrats filed his name with the city clerk as their candidate for the same office. Haley was instructed by Local Bozeman to publicly renounce the endorsement which he failed to do, and on election day used cards printed by the Democrats' announcing Haley as their candidate.

The convention of the Ohio Socialists was held last week and the following ticket placed in nomination: Isaac Cowen of Cleveland for governor, W. C. Guntrop for lieutenant governor, J. H. Sims for treasurer, E. J. Ziegler for supreme judge, and George Storck for member board of public works. Comrades Gardner and Willett were proposed for state secretary subject to referendum. A trade union resolution introduced by Trautmann, the man recently deposed as editor of the Brauer Zeitung for disloyalty to the brewery unions who were employing him, was voted down.

You'll get no relief, Mr. Toiler, till Social-Democracy gives it to you.



### ACROSS THE POND.

The complaint is made that the reactionaries of Holland, using the capitalists who are now well bereft of all progressive ideas, are seeking to give lavish government bounties to clericalize the public schools and to injure them by refusing needed increases in financial support. It is only a question of time when the Catholic church and the capitalists will be each other's prop, and the working class will have an uphill fight with them.

The veteran, Frederick Lessner of London, writing to *Justice*, says the claim that Karl Marx was not at the first meeting of the International, at St. Martin's hall, London, September 28, 1864, is wholly incorrect. The committee, formed to organize the first meeting, he says, chose him to wait on Marx and to secure his cooperation in the meeting and the work, and on arrival at Marx' house he found Engels there. Marx attended the first meeting and was made one of the members of the general council.

NAT'L. HEADQUARTERS.—Dates for the coming week for national lecturers and organizers are as follows:

George H. Goebel—June 11, Wilmington, Del.; 12th, Baltimore, Md.; 13th, Washington, D. C.; 14th, Richmond, Va.; 15th, Roanoke, Va.; 16th, East Radford, Va.; 17th, Newbern, Va.

John Collins—June 1, Des Moines, Ia.; 12th, enroute; 13th, Omaha, Neb.; 14th, Lexington, Neb.; 15th, enroute; 16th, 17th, Denver, Col.

John M. Work—June 1, Peoria, Ill.; 12th, Monmouth, Ill.; 13th, Havana, Ill.; 14th, Springfield, Ill.; 15th, Jacksonville, Ill.; 16th, Barry, Ill.; 17th, Quincy, Ill.

Owing to illness in Comrade Bigelow's family, he will be unable to fill dates in Michigan and Ohio, and another speaker will be secured to take his place.

J. MAHLON BARNES, Nat. Sec.

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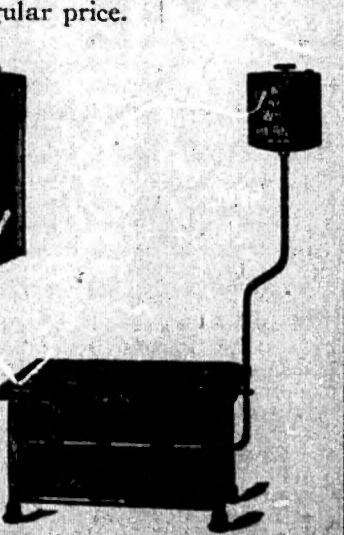







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## Town Topics by the Town Crier.

The Herald wishes to express its sorrow at the death last week of Oscar Miller, manager of the Alhambra theater and a well known theatrical man throughout the length and breadth of the country. Mr. Miller had a good deal of sympathy for our movement and was quick to recognize its solidity and growing strength. He felt that our work was needed in the community and that the future would inevitably belong to us, and that our principles could be trusted to keep our purpose high and pure and to do humanity a great deal of good. We acknowledge many a kind word of encouragement and sympathy from him and feel that our cause has indeed lost a friend. We extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

Milwaukee badly needs a modern, fire-proof music hall building, and it is to be hoped that the impulse to secure one will not die out before some actual steps have been taken. At the same time it is to be hoped that the legislative permission that is now being invoked will be broad enough to enable the city to stand on its own bottom in the matter and to avoid entangling alliances with private interests, some of which may not turn out to be as public spirited as they at first appear.

That box of private papers of Banker Bigelow's which has now gotten into court contains suggestions of many financial crimes committed in Milwaukee by "eminently respectable" rascals. The ruin of many a man is written on those papers—the epitaph of many a business man frozen out by the manipulative pirates of modern business maneuvering. There are bloodless tragedies that are tragedies none the less, and those Bigelow papers smell to Heaven of tragedy.

That's a fine jury commission we have in this town! Look at the names drawn for the coming grand jury—not a workman in the bunch. Workmen are too numerous and too "common." Only "re-

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY.  
By order of the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County of May 23, 1905.  
Hugo Dumke, plaintiff, against Martha Dumke, defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here with served upon you.

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tired" capitalists, and men suspiciously near to the avenues of business graft are considered safe. This last week one of the men drawn was the sales agent of the Gauder-Paeschke company, a company that has done considerable dabbling in the black waters of bootlegging. No, workmen are too cheap. All they are good for is to wear their lives out tilling up riches for the "eminently respectable" class to automobile it through life, while they live in dirty back streets and alleys and hoof it back and forth to work!

**ATTENTION!**  
Nobody should fail to attend the picnic of the West Side Socialist Women's Club, which is to take place on Sunday, June 11th, at Hack's Park, cor. 27th street and Lisbon ave. The committee is working hard to make the occasion a great success, as the net proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Linotype Fund. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and good music will accompany the dancers. Admission to park 15 cents; after 6 o'clock, 25 cents.

## MILWAUKEE BRANCHES.

**FIRST WARD BRANCH** meets every second Monday in the month at 8 P. M. at 922 Market st. Richard L. Schmidt, 536 North Water street, Secretary.

**SECOND WARD BRANCH** meets every first and third Friday of the month, cor. Fourth and Chestnut sts. Fritz Koll, Secy., 383 Sheridan Lane.

**THIRD WARD BRANCH** meets second and fourth Fridays at 233 Milwaukee at 11th St. Herberg, Secy., 294 Milwaukee at 11th St.

**FOURTH WARD BRANCH** meets each first and third Thursday at 414-416 Germania Bldg. Hy. Heymann, Secy., 8 W. cor. Sycamore and 11th st.

**FIFTH WARD BRANCH** meets every first and third Thursday at 542 Washington st. Fred White, Secy., 400 Green-lash st.

**SIXTH WARD BRANCH** meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 8 P. M. at 504 Fourth street. John L. Biese, Secy., 612 3rd st.

**SEVENTH WARD BRANCH** meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of the month at Germania Bldg. Room 414-416. Dr. W. C. Young, Secy., Room 414 Germania Bldg.

**EIGHTH WARD BRANCH** meets every second and fourth Friday 8 P. M. at Martin's Hall, 9th ave. and Orchard st. Fred Krueger, Secy., 712 Greenleaf ave.

**NINTH WARD BRANCH** meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 1212 Cherry st. Emil Fischer, Secy., 1312 Cherry st.

**TENTH WARD BRANCH** meets 2nd and 4th Friday in Wisconsin Hall, 12th and 13th sts. P. E. Keller, Secy., 814 Fourteenth st.

**TENTH WARD BOHEMIAN BRANCH** meets second and fourth Sunday at 1326 Fond du Lac Ave. Frank Novak, Secy., 1725 North ave.

**ELEVENTH WARD BRANCH** meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at Buehler's Hall, 9th ave. and Orchard st. W. C. Lang, Secy., 363 3rd ave.

**TWELFTH WARD BRANCH** meets second and fourth Thursdays at 10th Hall, 921 Kinickiplace ave. Geo. Kamp, Secy., 503 Greenlough st.

**TWELFTH WARD POLISH BRANCH** meets every second and fourth Saturday evening at 10th Hall, 921 Kinickiplace ave. Geo. Kamp, Secy., 503 Greenlough st.

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**FOURTEENTH WARD BRANCH** meets every 1st Thursday in the month at Nadolski's Hall, cor. 14th ave. and Grant st. Walter Rybacki, Secy., 687 Lincoln ave.

**FIFTEENTH WARD BRANCH** meets every 3rd Tuesday at 1829 Villet st. J. F. Renner, Secy., 373 24th st.

**SIXTEENTH WARD BRANCH** meets second Thursday. Jerome Underhill, Secy., 38 Twenty-ninth st.

**SEVENTEENTH WARD BRANCH** meets second and fourth Thursday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Kinickiplace and Potter ave. Christ Dunn, Secy., 235 Robinson ave.

**EIGHTEENTH WARD BRANCH** meets second and fourth Friday evenings at 400 Crumer st. cor. Greenlough st. E. W. Butts, Secy., 487 Crumer st.

**NINETEENTH WARD BRANCH** meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month at Eckelmann's Hall, 3109 Lisbon ave. Louis Baker, Secy., 489 29th st.

**TWENTIETH WARD BRANCH** meets every first and third Friday of the month in Dramatist Hall, 1180 Hopkins Road. E. Briddle, Secy., 1036 10th st.

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD BRANCH** meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Wegner's Hall, cor. Baffum and Chambers sts. and every 4th Tuesday in the month at Galt's Hall, 1427 Greenlough ave. near Concordia. C. A. Kanter, Secy., 1430 9th st.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD BRANCH** meets every first and third Friday of each month at N. Peterson's Hall, 2714 North ave. George Moerschel, Secy., 912 Thirty-seventh street.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD BRANCH** meets every second and fourth Fridays at Bismarck's hall, Thirtieth ave. cor. Washington. Fred Rehfeld, Secy., 438 13th ave.

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**TOWN MILWAUKEE BRANCH NO. 2** meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 11th St. and Kent. J. Lehman, Secy., Teutonia and Kent.

**TOWN MILWAUKEE BRANCH NO. 3** meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 8 o'clock in 11th St. and Kent. J. Lehman, Secy., 301 25th ave.

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**THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GERMAN-VEBINE VORWAERTS** meets every Tuesday at 8 P. M. at 2714 North ave. Heinrich Babler, Secy., 1012 29th st.

**NORTH SIDE WOMEN'S CLUB** meets every first Friday afternoon in the month at Wegner's Hall, cor. of Baffum and Chambers sts.

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**THE LAYTON PARK BRANCH** meets every third Thursday evening of the month at Dietrich's Hall, cor. of 24th and Lincoln ave. J. A. Johnson, 501 25th ave.

**TOWN OF LAKE BRANCH NO. 3** meets every first Tuesday at Geo. Pieschke's residence, 240 Highland ave.

**TOWN OF LAKE BRANCH NO. 4** meets every first and third Friday evening of the month at Dietrich's Hall, cor. of 24th and Lincoln ave. Chas. Klageson, Secy., 1219 4th ave.

**THE PINNISH BRANCH NO. 5** of Milwaukee meets at the Socialist Home, 852 Washington st.

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## A Few Lines on the Organization Work.

Ten men talking Socialism and no organization does not worry the capitalist parties.  
Fifty men taking subscriptions for Socialist papers, and not one of them joining a Socialist organization doesn't worry the old party politicians at all. What does that mean?

It means that we have no power without an organization.  
It means that all the propaganda work which we may do as individuals does not count for very much, unless we are organized.

What are political organizations for? Well, they are organized for the purpose of building up strong organizations to get control of the various governments. Here in Milwaukee we have practically four such organizations. Now, who are the factors in the political arena of Milwaukee?

First, the Democratic machine, which controls politics in our city government, and is replaced by honest men who have a conscience based upon a plan of action in behalf of getting control of the government to give unto men the product of their toil. This is the aim of the Social-Democratic political organization. It is a grand organization, because it included in its midst the spirit and feeling for the proletarian movement. Therefore, it behooves every honest, well-meaning worker, whether he works with hand or brain, to join our ranks.

Then we have the Stalwart and Half Breed organizations, and the operators of this machine stand ready at all times to aid the class known as the possessing class. They agree to anything except legislating power to the producing class.

Then there is the Social-Democratic organization, which is also becoming a strong factor in Milwaukee politics. What is their aim? Their aim is to legislate into possession of the working class every branch of industry, municipal or otherwise, as soon as the powers will permit them to do so. First, in order to do this, you must have a form of government that is based upon honesty. By that I mean, that men who have become dishonest in public life must be ousted and replaced by honest men who have a conscience based upon a plan of action in behalf of getting control of the government to give unto men the product of their toil. This is the aim of the Social-Democratic political organization. It is a grand organization, because it included in its midst the spirit and feeling for the proletarian movement. Therefore, it behooves every honest, well-meaning worker, whether he works with hand or brain, to join our ranks.

Remember, Mr. Worker, you are of little value outside of the organization, so you had better get into your respective ward organization and become a member of the political party which is working to overthrow the present form of government, which is based on injustice and equality of all mankind.

E. T. Melms, County Organizer.

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Youth's new single and double breasted blue serge suits, 14 to 20 years; made of strictly all wool pure worsted, navy blue Serge, handsomely tailored, beautiful Venetian line, semi-peg shape trousers; \$12.50 value; special this sale for only. **\$7.50**

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Boys' new Felt Hats, all colors, at. **45c**

Boys' Extra Fine Felt Hats, this season, popular shapes, at. **95c**

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1000 dozen Men's Yacht Straws, plain or fancy bands—the swell hat for young men. **\$4, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2**

Yacht Hats, genuine and split Cantona, at. **50c**

Yacht, full sennit, full split, and pineapple braids, blue brims, **\$1.00**

Yacht Hats, finest quality split and sennit braids, on sale at. **\$4, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2**



Yacht, triple brims, fine splits, shiny sennits, double brim splits, 3 in. brims, at. **\$1.50**

Panamas in Splits at. **\$1.00**

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## THE INJUNCTION IS COMING!

Our warning last week as to the sweeping injunction to be served on union secretaries, and branch secretaries, proved to be reliable and we understand they will be served within a day or two. We are still unable to state the nature of the proceedings, but are enough informed to say that it concerns the struggle of the working class for better conditions.

BESIDES THIS, WE HAVE IT ON THE BEST OF AUTHORITY THAT THERE WILL BE OTHERS SERVED WITH THE PAPERS BESIDES THE SECRETARIES!

In an interview in the Milwaukee Daily Journal a lawyer is quoted as saying that so sweeping an injunction is an impossibility. How does he know? When men can be enjoined from reading newspapers, walking their own streets, or speaking to other human beings, what warrant have we that the thing cannot be made to go farther than this? None whatever.

Now, keep cool, comrades, and don't lose your heads. If this thing is wholesale enough, it will work for good. We hope it will sweep in the whole working class of Milwaukee. It will mean so many more eyes opened!

We regret that some of the facts were secured by us in such a way that we could be in contempt of the "authorities" if we were to say more than we have. But, rely on us, we know what we are talking about! Watch and see.

## A PREACHER'S VIEW OF TAINTED MONEY.

Of all people in the world the minister of the gospel ought to be first and foremost in advocacy of Socialism. They certainly would be if they understood it and are sincere in their preaching of peace and good-will. If they do not understand Socialism in these days when it is the live topic of discussion or if they have not the courage to espouse it because it has not yet become sufficiently popular, they ought to be too ashamed to look intelligent and honest men in the face. Let them know, however, that Socialism will free even them. It will deliver the church from the clutch of mammon and permit it to carry on its work with clean money and a clear conscience. It will enable men to practice the Sermon on the Mount. Under Socialism the church will never experience the humiliation it is now suffering at the hands of the money power.

The defense which the Missionary Board makes in its acceptance of Rockefeller's money is that the church in all ages has welcomed all gifts asking no questions for filthy lucre's sake. This is not altogether true, for there have been times when the church has had

enough moral stamina and self-respect to refuse the offerings of less shameful violators of moral law than Standard Oil. But it is seldom we now hear of any proffered gifts of "tainted money" being declined by religious institutions. On the contrary we continually hear of clergymen and educators fawningly beseeching some practical "captain of industry" for a share of the loot obtained through robbing the public and riding rough-shod over every precept of the gospel. And it is not strange that so conservative a writer as Prof. Leach should feel obliged to describe the ethical condition of the churches as "low and nerveless," and that there should be considerable concern over the morals that issue from our colleges.

It is to be hoped that the agitation over the Rockefeller gift to foreign missions will open the eyes of the church people to see their complicity in the moral crimes of the present economic system of which Rockefeller is but a representative. Here, for instance, is a sentence from "The History of the Carnegie Steel Co." by James H. Bridges, private secretary to Mr. Carnegie: "No great business has yet been built upon the Beatitude, and it is not all cynicism which condenses the nega-

tive decalogue into the positive exhortation to be successful—somehow." Here is the testimony of Paul Morton, formerly of the Santa Fe railroad, now Secretary of the Navy, given under oath in the United States Circuit Court in Los Angeles: "We tried the costly experiment of being honest in this thing—and we lost so much business that we found we had got to do as the Romans did." "The fact of the matter is," says the Wall Street Journal, "that the moral law finds no expression in the law of business." These are frank confessions, but they simply bear out the charge that Socialists have all along been making. "Capitalism," as Hyndman says, "has no ethic."

Admitting the truth of all that Dr. Washington Gladden is saying as to the criminality of Rockefeller, it is also true that the money of Rockefeller does not essentially differ from that which is "tainted" in other channels of trade. Nothing is becoming clearer today than that the dominant factor in what is called "business" success is exploitation. Men "make" money or "amass" fortunes by what they term "sharpness." But boiled down to hard fact, "sharpness" usually means getting wealth without creating it or giving value in return. And this is robbery. That it may be

done legally, that "they all do it," or that it appeals "success" affects not the inherent dishonesty of the transaction. "Standard Oil" is but an exaggerated form of the whole character and inevitable working of capitalism. Rockefeller's money is no more "tainted" than the money that is being "made" by Rockefeller methods on a smaller scale on all sides. And the truth is that institutional Christianity could not move its machinery another day if its share of profit, plunder, usurious donations and stolen endowments were withheld. We venture to assert that even the money which finds its way into the treasury of Dr. Gladden's own church bears the "taint" of Rockefellerism. Socialism will place business on an honest basis.

John D. Rockefeller is a type. He represents the big "business interest" of the country of which we hear so much, especially at election times, and whose interests both Republican and Democratic politicians are ready to obey. "Business" is now being shown to be rotten to the core. Rockefeller stands for the whole "system." He says truly that his methods do not differ from those common to the commercial world. He also represents the complicity of the church in the notoriously vicious practices of "the system." He belongs to the church

(or perhaps we should say the church belongs to him). Anyway, he has "a religion." "The personal comfort of religion has been to me," he says, "the best such that sometimes I feel that would like to go upon the lecture platform and tell the people about it." Why should we question his sincerity any more than that of thousands others who may likewise be found the place of worship one day in a week, while the other six days they are engaged in "business," which involves the most un-Christian, unjust and cruel practices? Indeed, we may as well admit that "the system" makes us all and forces upon us a "business morality" as distinct from that of the Sermon on the Mount as night is from day. Here as everywhere else in the days we face the moral bankruptcy, commercialism, with its deadly influence upon the church. And we shall look vain for relief from the evils complained of until we are thoroughly aroused the duty of taking a straight stand against the whole capitalist system of exploitation which contradicts the fundamental principles of morality and makes possible such a hideous travesty of Christianity as that which Rockefeller and his millions represent.

Rev. J. M. A. Spence, Green Bay.